

Fertility Treatment for Individuals Diagnosed with Cancer

- Result of House Bill 192 (2021 General Session) “Fertility Treatment Amendments.”
- This amendment seeks approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to expand Medicaid coverage for fertility preservation services for individuals diagnosed with cancer.
- Eligibility
 - Medicaid eligible individuals eligible under this demonstration must meet all of the following requirements:
 - Reached puberty up through the age of 40.
 - Diagnosed by a physician as having an active cancer diagnosis requiring treatment that may cause a substantial risk of sterility or iatrogenic infertility (infertility caused by cancer treatment).
- Benefits
 - If approved under this demonstration, qualified Medicaid members will be eligible to receive the following services:
 - Collection and storage of eggs or sperm consistent with established medical practices or professional guidelines published by the American Society of Reproductive Medicine or the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Storage is covered as a single payment in five year increments as long as the individual is Medicaid eligible.
- Proposed Demonstration Timeframe
 - The State intends to implement the proposed benefit as soon as possible after approval but not before January 1, 2023.
- Population Impacted
 - Approximately 200-250 individuals may be eligible per year if this amendment is approved.

Demonstration amendment documents are available online at: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/1115-waiver>